

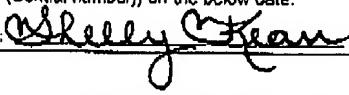
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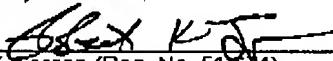
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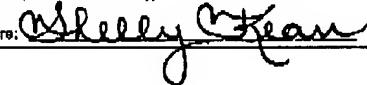
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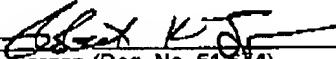
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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| I. | Amendments to the Claims | Page 2 |
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